



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	Oct. 23, 2023
Department:	Governing Body
Agenda Section:	Presentations
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Commissioner Kathleen Ferguson

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Presentation of the 2023 Fairview Youth in Action Program

Attachments:

[2023 Fairview Youth in Action recap video](#)

Summary:

Since 2019, a passionate group of young residents have worked to examine ways they can promote active living in their neighborhood through the Fairview Youth in Action program. The Fairview Youth in Action Intern Program, sponsored by the UNC Food, Fitness, and Opportunity Research Collaborative, Habitat for Humanity, and Fairview Community Watch, is an annual program designed to nurture and develop leadership skills, community engagement, as well as personal development. The video shared this evening celebrates the highlights of this year's cohort.

In addition, the youth group adopted The Fairview Active Living Plan (Activate) that outlines goals, objectives, and recommendations to improve and make the Fairview neighborhood in Hillsborough, a healthier and more active place to live. The plan addresses six elements (three priority and three secondary) that work cumulatively to promote active communities. The plan is informed by research, meetings with stakeholders, and community feedback gathered during neighborhood events, community meetings, and conversations. The plan outlines five-year goals to guide residents, partners, and government officials in creating a healthier future for Fairview. Included in this plan are short-, mid-, and long-term action steps to be taken to activate the change needed to achieve these goals and make these aspirations a reality.

The Fairview Youth in Action organizers will be in attendance and depending on homework, youth members may attend the presentation as well.

Financial impacts:

None.

Staff recommendation and comments:

None.

Action requested:

Receive recap presentation of the 2023 Fairview Youth in Action Program and recognize its members.